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IN RE APPLICATION: **MULTI-BIT DRIVER**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****DATED: 10/29/2003**

This is a response to the office action dated 10/29/2003, properly due **January 29, 2004**.

**Drawings**

Please find attached formal drawings in which we have made the correction suggested by the Examiner, namely we have cancelled the double Figure 8 and amended the existing Figure 8 to incorporate the features which were shown in the duplicate Figure 8's previously. Please find attached a full set of formal drawings which should be acceptable to the Examiner. Kindly note that we have added no new matter.

**In the Claims**

Claims 1 to 1<sup>8</sup> cancelled.

18. (Previously Amended) A multi-bit driver comprising:

- (a) a longitudinally oriented housing including a bit chuck having an hexagonal receiving channel at one end;
- (b) a plurality of hexagonal tool bits nested within said housing in a retracted position;
- (c) an actuating means for selectively extending said tool bits to an extended